(c) Because of the strategic reasons and for a growing economy, the requirement of the land for Defence, Railway and Highways purposes is ever increasing and this requirement can not be frozen.

Transfer of Income Tax Officials

2617. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Income Tax officers, who exposed bribery case in which liquor manufacturers of U.P. allegedly paid over Rs. 300 crores to top politicians and bureaucrats, have been shunted out to small towns and non-descript hostings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The following officers of the Investigation Wing of the Income Tax Department in Delhi were associated in the searches undertaken in the case of the U.P. Distilleries Association:

(i) Sh. P.K. Kedia, DIT (Inv.)
(ii) Sh. P.S. Tomar, Addl. DIT (Inv.)
(iii) Sh. Shravan Kumar Gotru, DDIT (Inv.)

These officers transferred out of their respective charges in accordance with the Transfer Policy applicable to all IRS officers. These transfers were carried out in the routine course as per policy guidelines laid down by the Board and has nothing to do with any work that they may have done in U.P. or elsewhere.

Sick units registered with BIFR

2618. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sick private sector units registered with BIFR;

(b) the amount of bank money locked up in the above units; and

(c) the break-up of the above units along with their revival status sector-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) As on 30th April, 2006, 5152 sick private units have been registered with the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR).

(b) The data collection system of BIFR does not generate this information.

(c) The sector-wise break-up and revival status of the above units are given in the Statements I & II respectively.

Statement—I

The sector-wise break-up of private units registered with BIFR as on 30-04-2006

Sl. No.	Sector	No. of units registered
1	2	3
1.	Cement & Gypsum	140
2.	Ceramics	73
3.	Commercial & household equipment	10
4.	Defence	03
5.	Drugs & Pharmaceuticals	169
6.	Dye Stuffs	35
7.	Electrical Equipments	218
8.	Electronics	79
9.	Fermentation/Food Processing	285
10.	Fertilizers & Chemicals	421
11.	Fuels	34
12.	Glass	36
13.	Glue & Gelatin	03
14.	Industrial Gases	10
15.	Industrial/Scientific Instruments	17
16.	Jute	51
17.	Leather Products	56
18.	Medical/Surgical Appliances	16
19.	Metallurgical	857
20.	Paper and Pulp	295
21.	Photographic Film & Paper	10
22.	Plants & Machinery	288
23.	Rubber Goods	89

1	2	3
24.	Soap/Cosmetics	07
25.	Sugar	45
26.	Telecommunications	39
27.	Textiles	973
28.	Timber products	21
29.	Transportation	73
30.	Vegetable Oils & Vanaspati	279
31.	Miscellaneous	520
	TOTAL:	5152

Statement—II

The Revival status of private units registered with BIFR as on 30-04-2006

Sl. No.	Status	Total Cases
1.	Scheme Sanctioned	206
2.	Non-maintainable	1317
3.	Scheme Approved	18
4.	Draft Scheme	45
5.	Winding up recommended	1240
6.	Others	209
7.	Winding up Notice	105
8.	Failed & Reopened	19
9.	Remanded by AAIFR	46
10.	Stay order by Courts	29
11.	Dropped (N/W Positive)	100
12.	Scheme Sanctioned by AAIFR	11
13.	Declared No Longer Sick	417
14.	Stayed by AAIFR	15
15.	Remanded by Courts	10
16.	Pending determination of Sickness	758
17.	Declared Sick	607
	TOTAL:	5152